# TWO MILLS ADDED TO CITY TAX RATE

City Council, Even at That, Will Find Demands Exceed Revenues.

CALLED BY HALL

When Attempt Is Made to Rush Matter Through, Councilman Hall Calls for Information.

"Fifteen mills"-such was the tax my agreed upon by the city council night; and it was freely confessed that despite this increase of two mills over the levy of last year, and the greatly increased valuaion of property, the city will be, even if it confines itself strictly witheven if it confines itself strong of the budget, more than \$100,000 behind at the end of the year. In other words the levy of 15 mills will raise approximately \$876,690 whereas the estimated expenses for 1910 above the revenues will be \$897,838, and by admissions made by Councilmen Moreton and Mulvey, last night, the city was more than \$50,000 behind at the beginning of the present year.

So unexpected was the increased tax levy that Councilman Hall wanted information immediately and to satisfy him Councilman Moreton explained that various additional allowances had been granted to the city departments and for improvements. The city auditor was allowed \$708 more this year than last: the fire department was given \$4,000 above its regular appropriation for hose: the scaler of reights and measures \$125 more; the land and water commissioner \$1791 more; police and prison department the budget, more than \$100,000 be-

weights and measures \$125 more; the land and water commissioner \$1791 more; police and prison department The granted \$7.922 more the new sutemobile being responsible; the civil division of the city court was given \$720 additional for another cirk, the city cemetery \$1,250 additional and the waterworks department for new projects \$7,000 in addition to the amount of its appropriation last year.

WHERE BIG ITEMS ARE.

Thus the total additional allowance thus the total additional allowance to municipal departments this year is \$21,829 above that of 1909. The big items came however in the al-lowances for improvements and genbig items cannot be another the control of the country of the coun wances this year over last

s; Contingent expenses, 4 2-3 is; streets and sidewalks, 5 mills; trest bn bonds and sinking fund, mills: water supply, 2% mills; er and drains, ½ mill; library,

The estimated expenses for the year set given as \$1.535.550; the revenues u #837.217 which left a balance to wrated by taxation of \$897.838.

SUES TROBLES AHEAD.

council had placed itself on account of various appropriations, Councilman Fernstrom said "We haven't got two bits to appropriate for extra expenses outside, of the budget. When we bought the chief of police an automobile he promised faithfully that he would not ask for an additional alwance on that account. Now he has done it. If I were mayor and had a chief of police like that I would soon get one that would be fair."

Councilman Hall felt very keenly that his investigation of the new levy

nwelcome and therefore said

residual to the same times called a deliberative body but it ought to be called a rush body. I belong to several committees that are harmless and cannot spend any money; and yet if i seek information on how the money is being sent I am clearly shown that the members of this council think I am taking up unnecessary time. This is one reason why I favor the commission plan of municipal government for then a man can tell what he is doing. Half the time I am unable to tell the results of the measures we hass they are so rushed over the heads of a few of us that are on only the harmtre so rushed over the heads of a few of us that are on only the harm-

Councilman Hodgson said that thousands of dollars were being spent by the council in lowering streets unscessarily; and wanted to know why a street had to be lowered when it was paved. "The grade" was the only answer he received.

The roll call showed the following axes:

showed the following ayes: Davis, Fernstrom, Holley, Hodgson, Lees, Lyne, McKinney, Moreton, Mulvey, O'Donnell, Reedall, Reed; nays: Hall, Absent and not voting: President Ferry and Council-man Wood.

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visiting in this city with which ho appears to be particularly well pleased. specially on account of its topostaphical condition. He says, "San Diego is after the Panama canal fair in Diego is after the Panama canal fair in 1813. A company has been organized to carry out the enterprise. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and every dollars worth of that stock has been subscribed. On Aug. 9 the people will too the proposition to bond the city too the proposition to bond the city at \$1,000,000 more. In addition to this tate appropriation. We have effected der the terms of which we will advertise their exposition and they will do mark the completion of the Panama. Air Conrad says A. G. Spalding, the distinct of San Diego, is a candidate for San Diego, is a

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# USES HIS BACK YARD FOR A SAVINGS BANK

John Dietrich of Portland Plants \$5,000 Underground and Receives A Thrill on His Return,

(Special to The News.) Portland, Or., July 29.-- Using his planted \$5,000 in gold in a short section of iron pipe, capped at each end. Then went to Norway for a two years' visit. John Nelson, a concrete contractor, a during his absence. He dug about the yard in making some improvements and unearthed a short section of iron and unearthed a short section of iron pipe. The pipe lay about the premises for several months when Nelson hit upon the plan of using it to hold the front door open. It was heavy and that seemed about all it was good for. The two years passed. Dietrich returns. Entering his house, being greeted by Nelson, his eye falls upon the short piece of pipe capped at each end. Then for a moment his heart seems to stop beating.

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"Get me a wrench," he cried as he grasped the pipe instead of the outstretched hand of Nelson. The latter, thinking him demented, brought one, and in a moment \$5,000 streamed in a golden shower on the table from the vices of steamplips. siece of steamplos

piece of steampipe.

At one time or another Nelson had read of Capt. Kidd and of digging up buried treasure, but he never expected to unearth a small fortune in the yard and had become a small fortune in the yard. and not know it.
Dietrich had chills and fever until he got the \$5,000 inside of a grated wicker in a bank. Then he breathed normally

FORTUNE IN APPLES.

Experiences of Prof. J. L. Dumas Who Bought Land in the Northwest.

(Special to The News.) Portland, Or., July 29 .- An appetite teaching in Honolulu, he frequently tried to get the kind of apples he had been accustomed to in the northwest he could get were small, shrivelled and tasteless. They sold for about l cents each, though, and they led to the thought that not enough apples were grown to supply the demand.

Prof. Dumas acted on his idea. He returned to the northwest and purchased 140 acres near Dayton, Wash., for \$3,000, which represented his savings for 20 years of school teaching. Prof. Dumas has just sold his original orchard, and 100 acres more he added to it, for \$150,000. Besides, he has taken \$125,000 off the property in apple crops since he bought it. Many a man has consumed his fortune in gratifying an appetite: few can say they made one by doing the same thing. cents each, though, and they led to

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### AMUSEMENTS

Orpheum—This is "society night" at the Orpheum, an occasion when the house is usually crowded. The hot weather has kept the attendance down somewhat, but the opening week's bill is proving very pleasing to the patrons of the house.

The Florence Houses—At the Shubert, Luna and Isis, business has kept up remarkably well considering the heated nights, but now that the cooler era seems to be at hand. Mr. Florence calculates that he will have all he can do to take care of the patronage, A complete change goes on to-

Commercial Club Luncheon—The Commercial Club Luncheon—The Saturday luncheon at the Commercial club tomorrow will have an specially attractive musical program, including as it does, Claudia Holt. dramatic soprano, Helen Hartley, violinist, Fred C. Graham, tenor, and Maud Thorn, accompanist. Ten numbers in all will be given, of which Miss Holt will render four, among them being the "Romanza" frem "Cavaleria Rustican."

> THE MORMONS AND THE THEATER.

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# WHAT THE BIG CITIES SPEND

Census Figures Show What They Are Doing to Get Bigger.

DEBTS STEADILY INCREASE

New York Heads the List With \$157.74 Per Capita-Much for Public Service Enterprises.

(Special to The News ) Washington, D. C., July 29 .- Pay. nents on account of outlays for new roperties, or new work, by the 158 argest cities in the United States, ach having an estimated population of ggregate to \$275,003,695 for 1908, comoured with \$244,117,298 for 1907, accordng to the Census Bureau's annual report on the statistics of cities, now in

Nearly one-third of the total, or \$83,-417,143, was paid by New York City; Chicago spent \$18,093,986; and Philadelphia, \$14,473,184. Cities of less than 300,000 inhabitants with the largest payments for outlays were: Los Angeles, \$8,259,800; Seattle, \$6,485,76; Portland, Me., \$4,536,993; Denver, \$2,760,002, and Portland, Or., \$2,644,727. Nearly one-third of all outlays, or \$80,260,139, was spent on public-service enterprises, nearly one-half of the outlays by New York City being of this chargeter. Nearly one-third of the total, or \$83, nearly one-half of the outlays by New York City being of this character. Nearly another third was spent for highways, and more than one-seventh went for schools and other educational objects. Most of the outlays reported for Portland, Me., were for the pur-chase by the water district of its water-supply system, and New York City spent more than \$10,000,000 in the extension of its water system.

NET INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES

The indebtedness of cities is evi-The indebtedness of cities is evidenced by such forms of debt obligations as general bonds, special assessment bonds, outstanding warrants, mortgages on real property, and outstanding judgments. The "net" debt is the same as the gross debt, less the sinking fund assets. For purposes of comparison the net indebtedness is of much more significance than the gross indebtedness.

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The total net indebtedness of the 158 cities of the close of 1908 was \$1,718,000,-600, and of this amount \$694,000,000, or 39.8 per cent, is credited to New York City alone. This city had more than seven times the indebtedness of any other city, and more than one-half of the total of the 29 largest cities of the country. The per capita net debt of New York City was \$157.74, and the only other cities having a per capita net indebtedness of over \$100 were Cincinnati, \$128.61; Boston, \$113.48; Galveston, \$113.07; Portland, Me., \$107.41; Newton, Mass., \$106.13; Pueblo, Colo., 104.61; and Pawtucket, R. I., \$103.78. Of the cities of over 300,000 estimated population, the city having the smallest per capita net debt was Detroit, \$26.02. Of the cities having a population of from 100,000 to 300,000 these with the smalls. capita net debt was Detroit, \$26.92. Of the cities having a population of from 100,000 to 300,000, those with the smallest per capita net debt were Indianapolis, \$17.43, and Scranton, \$19.82. Of the cities having from 30,000 to 100,000 population, those having the smallest per capita net debt were Jop.n, \$8.99; Erie, \$10.88; Johnstown, \$11.10; Newcastle, \$12.45; Terre Haute, \$12.56; Davenport, \$14.16, and Peoria, \$14.59.

THE INCREASE IN NET DEBT IN 1908.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year 1908 was \$185,877.\$56, as compared with a similar increase for 1907 of \$120,930,631, more than three-fourths of which increase is credited to the 16 largest cities, and nearly one-half of which is credited to New York City.

The only cities of less than 300,-000 population increasing their net debt by more than \$2,000,000 were Los Angeles, \$6,395,254, and Portland, Me., \$4,210,922. In the latter city most of this debt was incurred by the water district.

During the year 35 cities reduced their net indebtedness, compared with 42 cities for 1907.

The ony cities of over 100,000 population reducing their net debt in 1908 were Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; Paterson, N. J.; and Cambridge, Mass.

The report states that in any discussion of indebtedness it should be remembered that the value of public improvements, and especially the amounts expended on public-service enterprises, should be taken into consideration. Many cities own their waterworks, some their lighting plants, and a considerable proportion of the indebtedness of such cities may have been incurred in the purchase or construction of such plants. Thus in New York City 36.9 per cent of the total debt, a much larger percentage than that for most cities, has been issued for the acquisition and extension of such public service enterprises as the water-supply system, toll bridges, etc., which enterprises are self-supporting.

Go to Saltair Today.

#### TESTING LAKE WATERS.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner And Chemist Visit Saltair.

Willard Hansen, state food and dairy missioner, and the state chemist went out to Saltair this afternoon for the purpose of looking into conditions relative to the water taken in by a local company for the manufacture of salt. Before starting Mr. Hansen stated that he had already looked into the question and had spent several hours skimming the surface of the lake in the vicinity of the intake pumps, and was practically satisfied that the water was as pure as could be expected in any large body of water; however, he was taking the state chemist with him today to make some analyses to make sure.

The statement on the part of The Tribune this morning that the sewage from Saltair was dumped into the lake was denied by Mr. Hansen, who affirms that all refuse was carried into septic tanks and any employe of the resort who threw anything into the lake was instantly discharged by the management.

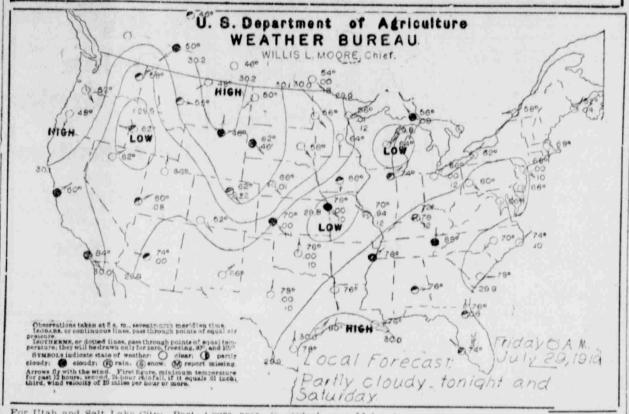
Cafe, Saltair, new management. Strictly City Prices.

TRI-STATE CONVENTION.

The Order of Eagles from Idaho, Utah and Nevada will hold a tri-state convention in this city Aug. 12 next. A large attendance is being prepared for. A feature will be a degree team drill, with a substantial prize offered. Gov. Brady of Idaho and T. A. Bell of Cali-fornia are expected to be present.

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# Today's Weather Chart for United States



For Utah and Salt Lake City: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

The weather conditions in the east are quiet; some heavy local showers fell in the Ohio valley and along the hipper lakes, but elsewhere the weather has been fair with nearly normal temperatures. In the west a strong barometric high pressure overlies the northern Rocky mountain region where it is somewhat cooler than usual at this time of the year. A storm, or low pres-

Good rains fell in eastern Colorado, Ne-braska, and South Dakota.

The indications are for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Saturday.

The highest temperature yesterday was 83 degrees: the mean was 22.4.

The highest temperature yesterday was 83 degrees; the mean was 72 degrees, which is 6 degrees below the normal. Since the first of this month the temperature record shows an accumulated excess of 47 degrees, and

m. of the 30th.
ALFRED H. THIESSEN.
Section Director

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